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### (54) PREVENTING AGENT FOR OBESITY

#### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** A preventing agent for obesity, consisting of a dyestuff component extracted and separated from a crude sugar and an excipient, capable of inhibiting the absorption of glucose in the living body, and effective for preventing the obesity.

**CONSTITUTION:** A preventing agent for obesity consisting of a dyestuff component obtained by dissolving crude sugar into contact with an adequate amount of water, bringing the solution into contact with an adsorbent, preferably a nonpolar polystyrene type resin adsorbent, to adsorb the dyestuff component thereon, washing the adsorbed dyestuff component with water to remove fully sugar components, eluting the dyestuff component with a solvent and an excipient. The drug is administered by any one of the oral and parenteral routes, but usually the oral route is preferred. The daily dose of the dyestuff component is 5W500mg, preferably 10W300mg, for adults divided in 2W3 portions.

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